

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**U.S.A. vs. Joseph Brooks Hudson**

**Docket No. 5:15-CR-71-1D**

**Petition for Action on Supervised Release**

COMES NOW Michael Torres, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Joseph Brooks Hudson, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Hobbs Act Robbery and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951 and 18 U.S.C. § 2, and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i), and 18 U.S.C. § 2, was sentenced by the Honorable James C. Dever III, U.S. District Judge, on April 21, 2016, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 72 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 36 months. Joseph Brooks Hudson was released from custody on February 28, 2020, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

On March 9, 2020, the court was notified via Violation Report, that the defendant tested positive for marijuana on March 5, 2020, and admitted to using marijuana and suboxone, since his release from Bureau of Prisons custody. It was recommended that supervision be continued, and the defendant be allowed to participate in outpatient substance abuse treatment.

On March 17, 2020, the court agreed to make mental health treatment a condition of the defendant's supervision. The mental health treatment condition recommendation was based on a substance abuse assessment completed by the defendant which recommended mental health treatment. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

On September 8, 2020, the court agreed to allow the defendant the ability to complete 24 hours of community service as a punitive sanction for a Driving While Intoxicated (20CR 53603) and Following Too Closey (20IF 704026), charge the defendant obtained in Johnston County North Carolina.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:** On September 8, 2020, the defendant submitted a drug screen that tested positive for methamphetamine. When confronted with the positive drug screen, the defendant admitted to using methamphetamine prior to his drug test. The defendant has agreed to enter into and complete inpatient substance abuse treatment to aid his sobriety. The defendant has also agreed to complete location monitoring upon his release from inpatient treatment to assist with his substance abuse aftercare. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall adhere to a curfew as directed by the probation officer for a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days. The defendant is restricted to residence during the curfew hours. The defendant shall submit to the following Location Monitoring: Radio Frequency monitoring and abide by all program requirements, instructions and procedures provided by the supervising officer.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

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Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
is true and correct.

/s/ Eddie J. Smith  
Eddie J. Smith  
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ Michael Torres  
Michael Torres  
U.S. Probation Officer  
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Executed On: September 25, 2020

**ORDER OF THE COURT**

Considered and ordered this 29 day of September, 2020, and ordered filed and  
made a part of the records in the above case.

James C. Dever III  
James C. Dever III  
U.S. District Judge